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TO: Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr.  
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SUBJECT: The "Summit" Four Power Conference

This is the black book, prepared by the Special Projects Staff of OCB, of which I was speaking at Nelson Rockefeller's meeting last Friday, June 3. As I said at that time, these papers, called "information briefs", have been prepared from existing intelligence material from various agencies in town and have been recast for propaganda purposes and declassified with the agreement of the originating parties in each case.

The purpose of this book is to have at hand ammunition in case a meeting such as the Big Four Conference should take a bad turning as a result of Soviet intransigence. Books of this nature were used with effect by Mr. John Foster Dulles at the Berlin Conference and by General Walter Bedell Smith at the Geneva Conference.

This present version was prepared at the request of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller. The Special Projects Staff does not suffer from pride of authorship—we would be very happy to have any criticisms which you may wish to offer. There are some obvious errors of either stenographic or editorial nature owing to the fact that we put this study together under considerable pressure. It will be re-done and possibly rearranged before the Conference takes place.

Part I represents the thinking of certain members of the Special Projects Staff who live dangerously by daring to have ideas of their own. This section is classified "Secret" for obvious reasons. By the removal of Section I, the book can, of course, be used on a wholly unclassified basis in any way you wish. Copies are in the hands of:

Mr. Dillon Anderson - Special Assistant to the President  
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